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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 24 at lines 12-19 as follows:

Mixtures of active compounds containing an (a) (sie) an antimicrobial (R/S)-4-methyl-4-aryl-2-pentanol of the Formula 1 or (b) several substances of the Formula 1 are as a rule applied topically in the form of solutions, creams, lotions, gels, sprays or the like, in particular insofar as they are used against germs causing body odour. For other purposes, an oral (tablets, capsules, powders, drops), intravenous, intraocular, intraperitoneal or intramuscular administration or application in the form of an impregnated bandage is sensible in some cases.